

Sole for Senate Campaign
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October 14, 2006

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Amended and Corrected Complaint to Federal Election Commission re Exclusion of David Sole from Michigan Senate Debate – For exhibits and attachments – see original complaint

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a U.S. Senate candidate running on the Green Party ticket on the ballot in the State of Michigan. My name is: David Sole, home address, [redacted] Detroit, MI 48224, and office address is 5920 Second Ave., Detroit, MI 48202. I can be reached by telephone at 313-680-5508.

I recently became apprised the Detroit Economic Club, a non-profit organization which receives tremendous amounts of corporate funding (See Exhibit A), is sponsoring a U.S. Senate candidates debate on October 18, 2006. (See Exhibit B). To my knowledge, only the Democratic and Republican candidates, Debbie Stabenow and Michael Bouchard, have been invited to this debate.

I contacted the Economic Club via Certified Mail and email on September 21, 2006, requesting to be included in the debate. I asked for a response to this request by September 28, 2006. I have not received any response to this request as of today.

I believe that the Detroit Economic Club is violating election law in at least two ways.

1. 11 CFR 110.13(c) provides that organizations staging debates cannot use belonging to the Democrats and Republicans as the criteria for who gets invited to the debates, and must use pre-established objective criteria to determine which candidates may participate. Since the Detroit Economic Club never responded to my letter requesting inclusion in the debate, I must assume that the only basis for my exclusion was that I am not a Democrat or Republican. I believe the law is quite clear that they cannot establish new criteria after the fact, and their lack of response to my letter certainly is indicative that there were no pre-established objective criteria other than belonging to the two so-called "major" parties or they would have sent me those criteria.

2. 11 CFR 110.13(a) provides that staging organizations cannot support or oppose political candidates or political parties. A look at the corporate sponsorship for Detroit Economic Club which is an avowedly big business organizations demonstrates that they clearly

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oppose my candidacy as I am a socialist who is against big business and their policies of profits before people, as well their support for imperialist wars abroad.

Recent opinion polls have demonstrated that approximately 60-65% of the U.S. Population oppose the U.S. wars against and occupations of Iraq and Afghanistan. As an anti-war candidate, my views on this issue reflects the majority sentiment, in contrast to Debbie Stabenow and Michael Bouchard, who are both supporters of the U.S. wars.

I am asking you for expedited action on this complaint so that this violation of the law is not allowed to occur. The debate is scheduled for October 18, 2006 in Detroit.

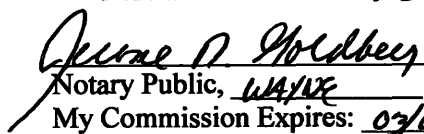
Sincerely,



David Sole

Green Party candidate for U.S. Senate

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 14 day of OCTOBER, 2006.


Notary Public, WAYNE County, MI
My Commission Expires: 03/08/2013

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DETROIT ECONOMIC CLUB

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DEC NEWS NOW

Monday, October 02, 2006

The Detroit Economic Club is proud to bring you DEC News Now, an MP3 radio-style program that can be downloaded from the DEC Web site and played back on your desktop or MP3 player. Keep up to date on what's going on at the DEC, and hear soundbites taken directly from DEC meetings.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Gubernatorial Candidates Joint Appearance

Thursday, October 12, 2006 12:00 p.m.



Speaker: The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor
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Topic:



Richard DeVos, Jr.
Gubernatorial Candidate
State of Michigan

Incumbent Governor Granholm and challenger Richard DeVos, Jr. will each deliver a 15-minute speech.

Join Detroit Economic Club members and guests for this regular meeting of the Detroit Economic Club at the Cobo Center.

For Reservations Click event title above to register online or contact the Detroit Economic Club at (313) 963-8547 or call our toll free number (866) 4-ECON-CLUB

Senatorial Debate

Wednesday October 18, 2006 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator

State of Michigan

Topic: Senatorial Debate

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Michael Bouchard
Senatorial Candidate
State of Michigan



The race for Michigan's junior seat in the United States Senate is one that national political pundits are watching closely. The 2006 midterm election carries the potential of swinging the House and possibly Senate majorities from Republican to Democrat. Join the Detroit Economic Club for this live Senatorial Debate between incumbent Debbie Stabenow and challenger Mike Bouchard.

Join Detroit Economic Club members and guests for this regular meeting of the Detroit Economic Club at the Detroit Marriott.

For Reservations Click event title above to register online or contact the Detroit Economic Club at (313) 963-8547 or call our toll free number (866) 4-ECON-CLUB.

Check out more upcoming events

OTHER EVENTS

Junior Executive's First Wednesday Networking Event

Wednesday, October 04, 2006

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Seldom Blues

Detroit Economic Club (DEC) Junior Executive members, and those wanting to learn more about the DEC are encouraged to come out to meet and network with other Junior Executives.

Location.

Seldom Blues

400 Renaissance Center
Detroit, Michigan 48243
(313) 567-7301

For More Information:

Email: Jessica R. Wayland

Or Contact the Detroit Economic Club:

Phone: (313) 963-8547

Toll Free: (866) 4-ECON-CLUB

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September 21, 2006

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By email info@econclub.org and Certified Mail

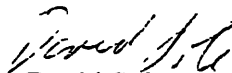
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Please inform me by September 28, 2006 in writing of your response to this request for inclusion in the Senatorial debate.

Sincerely,



David Sole

U.S. Senate Candidate on the Green Party ticket

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About the Club

The Detroit Economic Club (DEC) was formed in 1934 as a platform for the discussion and debate of important business, government and social issues. It is known nationwide as a top speaking forum for prominent business and government leaders, who address DEC members and their guests at the clubs 25 - 35 meetings per season (September through May).

The Detroit Economic Club is about vital issues, prominent voices, a commitment to education and inspiring leadership. As an added benefit, the DEC is known as one of the best networking forums in the region. It is a great place to greet friends, renew acquaintances and make new contacts.

The DEC is proud to have hosted every U.S. President since Richard Nixon. Our speakers are typically CEOs of Fortune 100 companies, U.S. Cabinet members, and other senior state and national government officials.

Membership in the Detroit Economic Club is open to all who share a passion for engaging in the great issues of the day. The club has over 2,600 members. You may join the club online or by calling the club at 313-963-8547.

In The Top Three!

Detroit Economic Club was honored, not once but twice, in summer 2005 as a top-speaking forum both internationally and in the U.S.

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6. The Denver Forum
7. City Club of San Diego
8. The Economic Club of Washington
9. Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
10. The Houston Forum

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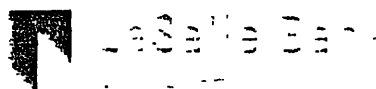
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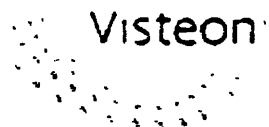
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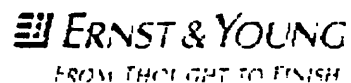


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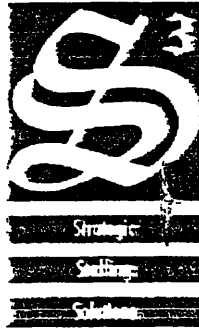
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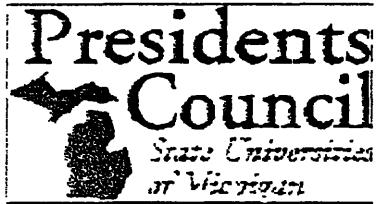


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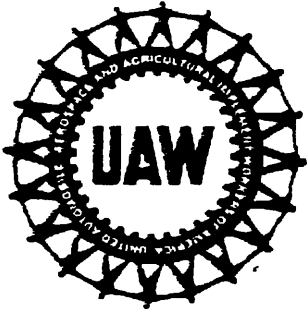


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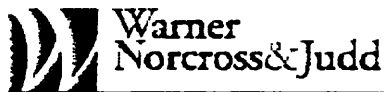
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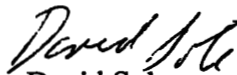
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